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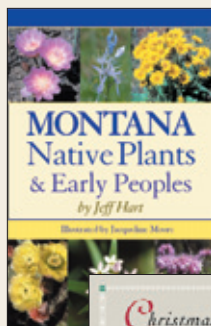
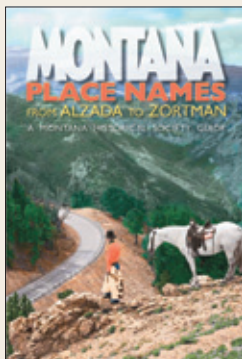
## NEW RELEASE

### Montana Place Names From Alzada to Zortman

By Montana Historical Society Research Center Staff

Montana Place Names explores the origins of more than 1,000 Montana place names, drawing upon the knowledge of Montana Historical Society historians and the expertise of local historians from across the state. This new publication includes geographic features, selected historic sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places, historic photographs, and maps. The authors' extensive research illuminates the stories behind the names of places that we call home.

**\$24.95 PAPER • 350 pgs**  
100+ photos and maps



## BACK IN PRINT

### Montana Native Plants and Early Peoples

By Jeff Hart

From Alder to Yellowbells, 60 native Montana plants are featured in this fascinating and informative guide. Learn how Native Americans and other early inhabitants of the area used these plants for food, medicine, and religious rituals. Each illustrated entry also gives a detailed description of the plant and its habitat and range.

**\$14.95 PAPER • 152 pgs, illus.**

### Copper Chorus: Mining, Politics and the Montana Press, 1889-1959

By Dennis Swibold

This is the first book devoted to Montana's long history of Anaconda Company newspaper ownership and the consequences for democracy. The work also reveals the costs paid by owners and journalists, whose credibility eroded as the Company increasingly constricted their reporting. It is a timeless study of the conflict between commerce and the notion of a free and independent press. Copper Chorus is the colorful story of how a ruthless mining company secretly bought control of Montana's major daily press--and eventually gave it up.

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### Christmastime in Montana

By Dave Walter

An entertaining assortment of Christmas memoirs, newspaper accounts, and editorials, poems, and menus collected from the archives of the Montana Historical Society, *Christmastime in Montana* connects readers to the state's rich and varied history through celebrations of Christmas day. From shoot-outs and dances in Virginia City to the finery of a Billings hotel, from dinner with friends to visits from Santa, from lonely nights away from home to joyful family celebrations, *Christmastime in Montana* examines nearly two centuries of Montana history through observances of this sacred day.

**\$15.95 PAPER • 264 pgs, illus.**

### Cowboy Trout: Western Fly Fishing as It Matters

By Paul Schullery

In *Cowboy Trout*, historian-angler Paul Schullery chronicles many great moments in western fly fishing, from pioneer anglers casting the first flies on wilderness streams to the unexpected modern emergence of fly fishing as a political, commercial, and even spiritual presence in the lives of many westerners.

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### Beyond Spirit Tailings Audiobook

By Ellen Baumler and Philip Aaberg

In a new and exciting twist, Ellen Baumler's ever-popular historical ghost stories found an enthusiastic reader in world-famous Montana composer Philip Aaberg. Inspired by the stories, he encouraged Baumlér to record an audio version of *Beyond Spirit Tailings* to which he added his music. Baumlér and Aaberg's spooky collaboration will evoke those places and images that make our imagination such a wonderful (and sometimes unearthly) destination.

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